

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 12. (canceled)

1 13. (currently amended) A sieve comprising:

2 a frame; and

3 a plurality of identical screen assemblies removably
4 mounted in the frame and each having

5 a generally horizontal screen,

6 an annular frame surrounding the screen,

7 connected to outer edges of the screen,

8 and projecting downward past the screen;

9 an elongated and longitudinally tensioned

10 element having opposite ends anchored in

11 the frame at respective opposite edges

12 thereof and extending generally

13 horizontally underneath the screen, and

14 a beater on the elongated element between the

15 opposite ends thereof and underneath the

16 screen, the beater being engageable with a

17 lower face of the respective screen for

18 freeing particles from openings in the

19 screen.

1 14. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim
2 13 wherein the ends of the element are removably secured in the
3 frame.

1 15. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the beaters are balls.

1 16. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the element is a cable.

1 17. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the element is a belt.

1 18. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the frame and screen are unitarily formed of plastic.